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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2004 (Paper No. 18), Applicants hereby submits amendments to the claims. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Applicants will submit Substitute Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.175 upon allowance of the claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present claims is respectfully requested.